

REMARKS

The present application is to be considered a divisional application of the parent CPA application 08/627,963. The present application, for which a copy of the original 08/323,270 application has been filed, is presently amended to cancel apparatus claims 1-43 and 69-82 as being drawn to previously elected and other non-elected inventions in the parent applications pursuant to a restriction requirement made by the Examiner in the original application. The remaining claims from the parent application are claims 44-68 and 83-85, non-elected in the parent and the original applications and presented herein for consideration.

As previously mentioned, additional claims drawn to previously elected and non-elected inventions have been canceled. The applicant has voluntarily reduced the amount of claims presented in the outstanding divisional application to assist the Examiner in the examination process. The applicant has canceled the claims without waiving the right to add claims such as dependent claims already disclosed herein or to file other applications such as continuations, divisionals, or continuations-in-part.

An amendment to claim 83 has been provided to properly recite the limitation "nozzle tip" consonant with the antecedent limitation initially provided in the claim. It is believed that no new matter has been presented by the provision of the present amendment.

The enclosed fee sheet is based on the claims remaining after this preliminary amendment.

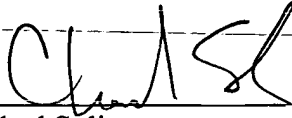
CONCLUSION

Claims 44-68 and 83-85 remain in the application. The Applicants respectfully request continued prosecution of the claims 44-68 and 83-85. Allowance at an early date is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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